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Docket No: 3191/0M886

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hans-Walter Wodtke

Title: GEAR DRIVE MECHANISM WITH ANTI-RATTLE DEVICE

including the items indicated:

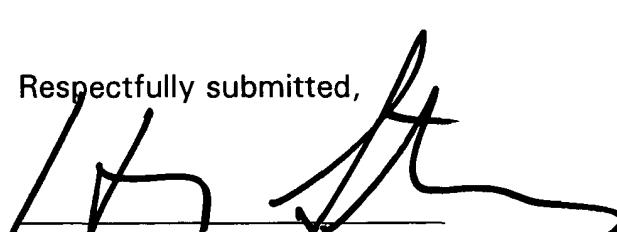
1. Specification and 11 claims: 1 indep.; 10 dep.; 1 multiple dep.;  
including 8 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-2)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Information Disclosure Statement
13.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: June 25, 2003

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5.  Assignment for recording to:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.

7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Germany  
Number: 102 28 706.6  
Date: June 27, 2002

A certified copy of the priority document  is enclosed  will follow  
 was filed in a previous application.

8.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

Date:

Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

  -- This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. --

9.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10.  Payment in amount of \$0, (\$750 filing; \$0 recording)  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$750.
Total Claims	11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$7500
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$900.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
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